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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An integrated electrician's measuring apparatus for marking and locating the position of ~~electrical outlet boxes, counter height outlets, and standard wall switches and outlets~~ comprising:

- a) ~~a substantially flat~~ elongated body having a first end, a second end, a front side and a back side, ~~and a longitudinal axis~~, wherein ~~the said~~ elongated body has a length ~~between 4 feet to~~ about 6 feet for determining horizontal placement of the outlets from one another in accordance with ~~an selected applicable outlet-to-outlet standard~~ or code;
- b) ~~a first horizontal slot disposed on said elongated body at a first location, said first horizontal slot being arranged perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of said elongated body, said first horizontal slot determining placement of the outlet boxes in accordance with said selected standard or code such that the placement of a single outlet box may be marked;~~
- c) ~~a second horizontal slot disposed on said elongated body at a second location, said second horizontal slot being arranged perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of said elongated body, said second horizontal slot determining placement of the counter height outlets in accordance with said selected standard or code~~

such that the placement of a single counter height outlet may be marked;

d) a third horizontal slot disposed on said elongated body at a third location, said third horizontal slot being arranged perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of said elongated body, said third horizontal slot determining placement of the standard wall switches in accordance with said selected standard or code such that the placement of a single standard wall switch may be marked;

~~plurality of slots disposed on said body at a plurality of locations, each slot determining placement of the electrical boxes, switches and outlets in accordance with a selected standard or code such that a single electrical box, switch, or outlet may be located at different heights that are inherently unrelated;~~

ec) a set of indicia on each edge of said front side for indicating the distance from said first end; and

fd) a level for leveling the length of said apparatus vertically;

whereby said measuring apparatus positions said ~~electrical outlet boxes, counter height outlets, and standard wall switches and outlets~~ in level at precise locations above regular and irregular floors in compliance with applicable requirements of said standards and codes.

Claim 2 (original): An apparatus as recited by claim 1, further including a textual portion of said code or standard.

Claims 3 – 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): An apparatus as recited by claim 1, wherein the substantially flat elongated body at the first end has a width of two to four inches.

Claims 6 - 8 (canceled).